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Dear Dr Burleigh:

I hope you will accept my apology for having taken so long to reply to the letter which you wrote to me last summer. Please note that I have now moved from Quebec City; my address is now as given at the top of this letter.

Before I turn to other matters I would like to mention that I have your book "The Forgotten Leaves of History" and enjoyed it very much. I hope that having written it you will be encouraged to write another - perhaps on the Bag of Quinte area.

One of the reasons for my delay in writing to you has been that I have been trying to trace the Staring family back beyond the Adam Staring who settled with some of his family at Ernestown just before 1800. As you know from previous

correspondence, a distant cousin - Sterling O. Kimball, and I, have clear proof that:

- i) the father of Isaac Sterling of Ernestown was Nicholas A. Staring of Herkimer Co New York. (Probate of Will - Nicholas A. Staring Herkimer Co Surrogate No S 06728)
- ii) the father of Nicholas A. Staring of Herkimer Co was Adam Staring "of Upper Canada" (Indenture 26 Feb 1808 "between Adam Staring late of the town and County of Herkimer in the State of New York, now of Upper Canada --- and Nicholas A. Staring, ^{son of the said Adam,} of the town and County of Herkimer) - this deed which sells 200 acres of land (formerly part of the West Patent) to Nicholas for \$100 is recorded in the Herkimer Co land records - Book 14, pg 446 on 11 Mar 1822 and attested by "Adam Staring, formerly Adam Staring Sr" (ie by the brother of Nicholas A - presumably after the death of the older Adam)

We now have, I believe, very convincing circumstantial evidence that the father of Adam Staring of Ernestown was a Joseph Staring who could only have been the Joseph Staring, son of the original Palatine immigrant Nicholas Staring.

Now - if Adam was the son of Joseph Staring he would sometimes be known as Adam J. so as to avoid confusion with the 4 or 5 other Adam Starrings who lived at about the same time. (This well known German system was used extensively in the Mohawk Valley)

I hope that you will bear with me if the following appears to be somewhat disjointed - I will try to be as detailed as possible without incorporating unnecessary points.

i) An Indenture dated 5 July 1773 in which Adam J Staring, a blacksmith, bought land, "in Burrett'sfield on the German Flatts" at a sheriff's sale, for £320 "being the highest bid." It can reasonably be assumed that if this was our Adam, he had the money for this purchase from Sarah Magin - possibly as part of his wife's share of Taddy Magin's estate.

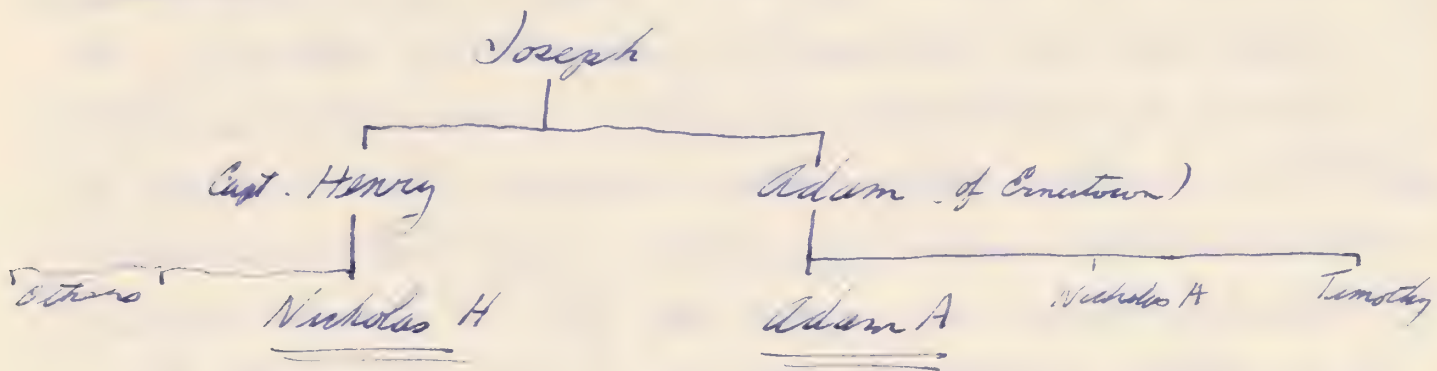
ii) An Indenture dated 28 Aug 1792 in which Adam J. Staring, a farmer and his wife Catherine sell this same land for £700. This establishes Adam J Staring's wife as being named Catherine.

iii) An Indenture (Utica, Land Book 3, pgs 174-175) by which Joseph Staring sells to "Adam A. Staring Jr" (also at one place in the text called "Adam J. Staring Jr" - a most informative slip) 300 acres of woodland

for £10. The date of the indenture was 5 Aug 1794. The recipient of the land, Adam, if he was the son of our Adam would be called either Adam A (using the german system of designating a son, or Adam J. Jr if the registrar knew Adam's (the recipient's) father as Adam J.). This land was still in possession of ^{this} Adam Staring when he died in 1825 and is recorded in records involving the settlement of his estate as having been received from Joseph Staring. These same records show clearly that this Adam was the older brother of Nicholas A and hence the son of our Adam (of Ernestown).

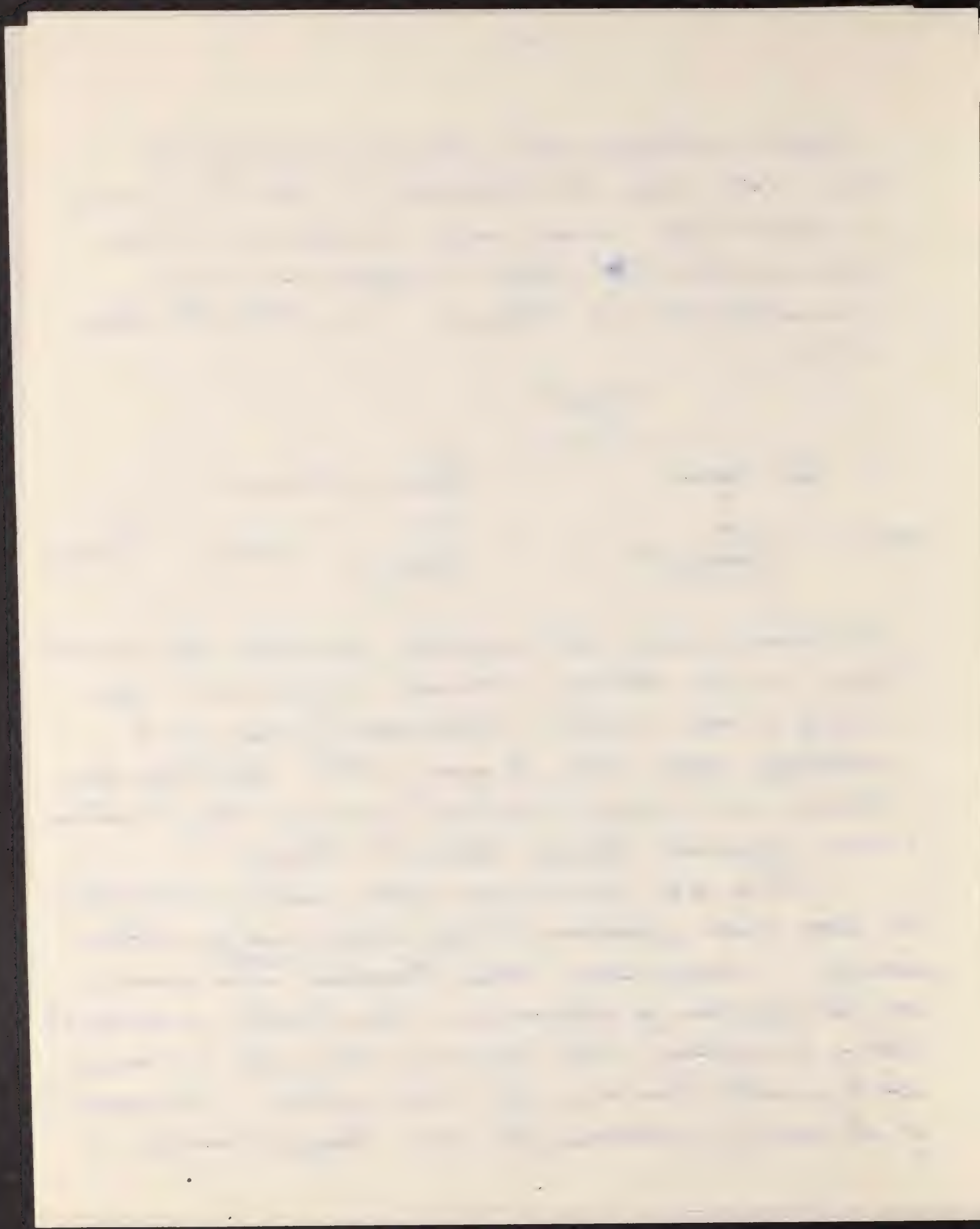
- iv) An Indenture (Utica, Book 2, Pg 82) in which Joseph Staring and Maria his wife sell to Nicholas H. Staring 200 acres of woodland for £10. The date is 31 March 1794. The Nicholas H is very clearly John Nicholas Staring, son of Capt / Judge Henry Staring, ~~see~~ In Herkimer, Land Book 15, Pg 349 is recorded an indenture by which Nicholas H's widow sells the same land (20 March 1823) for \$1800. Even allowing for an appreciation of value in 29 years it is clear that when

Joseph Staring sold 300 acres to Adam A and 200 acres to Nicholas H, the \$10 price in each case was very nominal. I am convinced that both recipients were grandchildren of Joseph i.e. that the lines were:



We know from the articles published by Hubert Hess on the Staring family (if you don't have a copy of his booklet I would be pleased to photocopy ~~my~~ mine for you) that Capt/Judge Henry Staring was almost certainly a son of Joseph Staring & was frequently styled Henry J. Staring.

There are numerous other items which show the close links between Henry's family and our Adam's family. Henry's son Johan ^(Nicholas H) Nicholas was sponsor at the baptism of Adam's son Johan Nicholas (our Nicholas A). Henry and Adam both lived in Schuylcr and owned land in what had been the Kest Patent. The executor of the will of Nicholas A was Henry N. Staring - a



son of Nicholas H.

If it can be accepted that our Adam was the son of Joseph Staring then we have the Staring line back to the original immigrant since there is in Albany a baptismal record showing Joseph, (baptized 11 Apr 1714 at Schoharie) to be a son of Nicolaus STARING and his wife Maria Catryna. I am enclosing a set of charts to show this data down to Adam. I believe that you already have charts from Adam down. By the way - you will note ~~that~~ on the "Family Chart" for Nicholas A STARING that one of his children was named "Adam J". You will also realize that much of the original information on Adam Staring resulted from your own researches and formed the basis for my own continuing studies. I am very grateful to you for this.

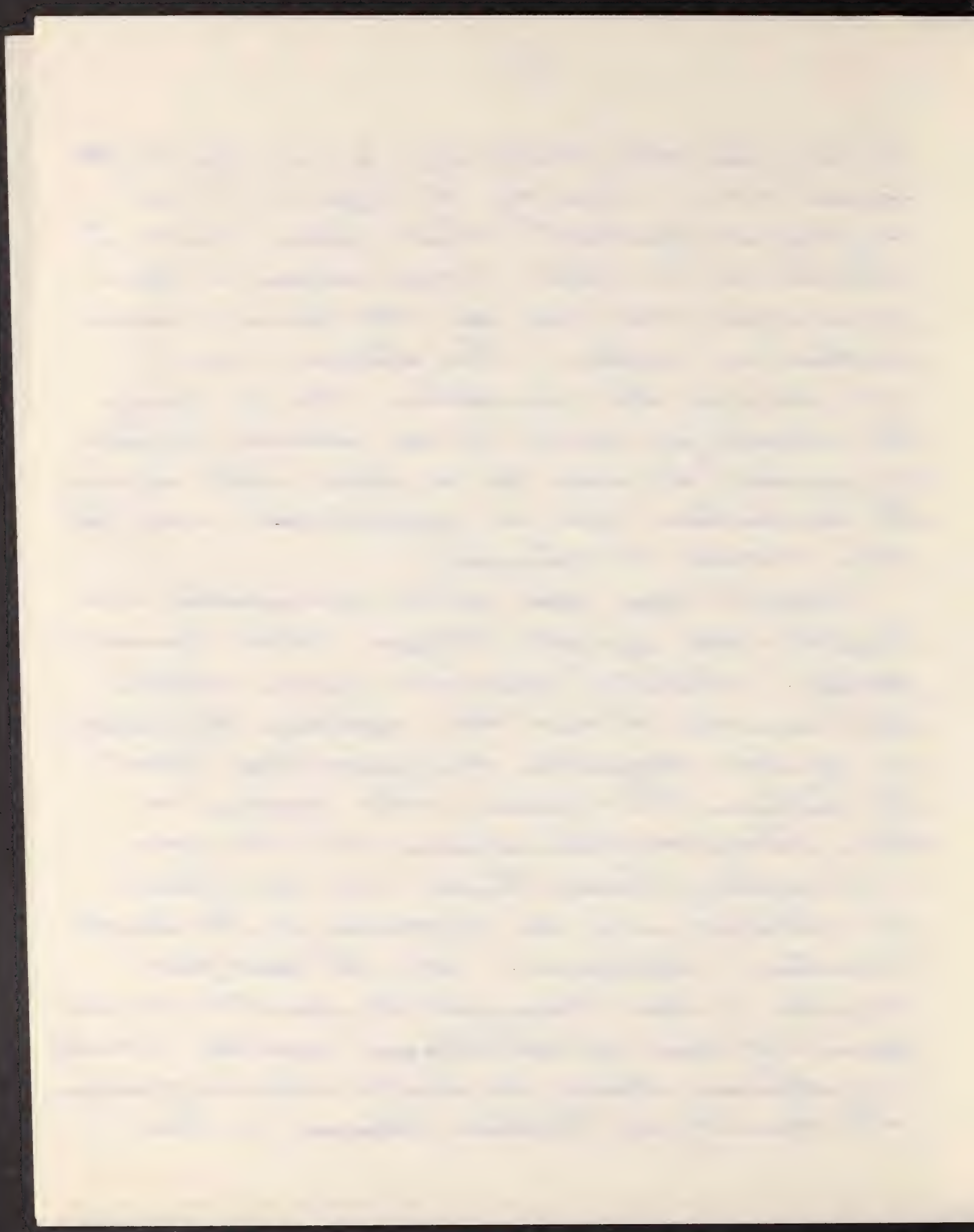
On the "Family Sheet" for Johann Adam Staring you will find a footnote giving birth dates for two Sarahs - daughters of Adam J Staring & Catherine. As I mention in this footnote it is reasonable to assume that the one born in 1788 died very young and that the one born in 1790 was named after her. Is it not also possible that

the Sarah Storing who you note (in your Ont. Hist. Soc. paper on Sarah Kast Magin) as having been with Sarah Magin on ~~the~~ Carleton Island in Nov 1783 may have been a still earlier daughter who died before 1788?

I have recently been turning over in my mind the situation of Adam Storing during the Revolutionary War. If we agree that he was a brother of Capt Henry J. Storing and a son-in-law of Sarah Kast Magin he would be in a position of having divided loyalties and of having to watch his actions carefully if he remained in the Mohawk Valley. New York State militia records show that an Adam J. Storing served 2 days in the 4th Tryon Co Militia during the full course of the revolution. Other Adam Storings had considerably more service. After the revolution Adam appears to ~~be~~ be the owner of 2 or 3 hundred acres in what had been the Kast Patent. This appears to have been the same land sold by the Kast family ca 1765 to John Thomson, son in law of Sarah Kast Magin. Did Adam buy it up on the appropriation sale?

If so, did his relationship by marriage to the loyalist owners help him to acquire it as a (presumed) patriot? Did Adam's move to Canada in the late 1790s indicate a desire of his wife to be near her Mac Ginnis & Thomson brothers and sisters? Was Adam's main role during the revolution one of trying to salvage as much of the family property as possible? Or was he a fence sitter during the revolution and an opportunist when he later moved to Canada?

I will drop this future speculation and briefly take up the Magin / Mac Ginnis family. Until I received your letter last summer I had done nothing to follow up your suggestion of 3 years ago that the Catharine Mac Ginnis who married an Adam Staring at Stone Arabia in 1770 was a daughter of Teddy Magin and that Adam and Catharine were the progenitors of the Canadian (Ernestown) Starrings. In the last few months I have managed to devote a small amount of time to the Magin matter. Firstly - a skimming through the first 2 volumes of Sullivan "The Papers of Sir William Johnson", then



a search of Upper Canada Land Grants at the National Archives here in Ottawa. I was about to start on the Haldimand Papers when I discovered in the papers of the Ontario Historical Society, your paper "A Tale of Loyalist Heroism", dealing with the life of Sarah Kart Magin. This, and such things as the ~~similarity~~ similarity of names of children in St. George Magin's family and Adam Staring's family are certainly convincing circumstantial evidence for your belief that the families are related. I share this belief.

George Magin Family

Nancy, Timothy, William, Catherine, George, Sarah Ann

Adam Staring Family (Wife Catherine)

Adam, Timothy, Nancy, Margaret, Nicholas, Sarah

I am very interested in following up this study but before continuing would very much appreciate your suggestions as to possible sources which I should search.

Also, If you have any information that you can give me on the origins of Teady Magin I would very much appreciate it.

In closing I would like to be so bold as to suggest that you offer your article on Sarah Magin (either as is or in a more "popular" format) to one of the national magazines for publication in this, the 200th anniversary of the revolution. As you point out in the introduction - we hear of U.S. heroes but never of our own. Even if Sarah Magin should turn out to be no relation of mine at all, I feel her story deserves to be given wide circulation in a country which needs to develop once again a feeling for our own origins and history.

Yours very truly
F. S. Sterling

HUSBAND Johann Adam STARING (known as Adam and as Adams)

Born ca 1745-1748 Place Burnettsfield, German Flatts

Chr. _____

Marr. 3 July 1770 Place Stone Arabia, NY

Died before 22 Mar 1822 Place Chestnut Ont ?

Bur. _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER Joseph STARING HUSBAND'S MOTHER Maria ?

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Catharine MacGinnis (Makin)

Born _____ Place _____

Chr. 24 Apr 1748 Place _____

Died after 19 Mar 1803 Place _____

Bur. _____

WIFE'S FATHER Timothy MacGinnis ("Teady MAGIN") WIFE'S MOTHER Sarah KAST

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM		WHEN DIED	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Adam		1774 or 1775				NY	before 1802 Elizabeth COX	15 or 16 Aug 1825	
2	Timothy				Baptized German Flatts		NY	o.s.p. 23 Oct 1849		
3	Nancy (Hannah)		17 May 1778				NY	13 Jan 1802 Isaac FRASER	11 Apr 1863	
4	Margaret		6 Nov 1780				NY	before 1806 Adam HARTMAN	after 1861 Census	
5	Joh: Nicholas		ca 1784				NY	19 July 1844 Adeline COX		
6	Sarah		6 Mar 1785 13 Sep 1790				NY	5 Nov 1809 Jacob MYERS		
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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* Information from S.O. Kimball quoting records of Reformed Dutch Church of German Flatts shows:

- i) Sarah - b 20 May 1788, dau of Adam Joseph Staring and Catherine
- ii) Sarah b 13 Sep 1790, dau of Joh: Adam Jos: Staring and Catherine

presumably the earlier born Sarah died in infancy and a younger daughter was named for her.

OTHER MARRIAGES

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風俗志
二七五〇〇〇

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二七五〇〇〇

HUSBAND Joseph STARING

Born 11 April 1714 Place Schoharie NY

Chr. after 1795 Place German Flatts

Died after 1795 Place German Flatts

Bur. Nicolaus STARING Place German Flatts

HUSBAND'S FATHER Nicolaus STARING HUSBAND'S MOTHER Maria Catharine

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Maria

Born after 1795 Place German Flatts

Chr. after 1795 Place German Flatts

Died after 1795 Place German Flatts

Bur. after 1795 Place German Flatts

WIFE'S FATHER after 1795 WIFE'S MOTHER after 1795

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

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1	Henry			(ca 1743)	German Flatts			2 Oct 1764	27 May 1828		
2	Anna Eva			(ca 1745)	"			9 May 1764	Elizabeth HESS		
3	Adam			(ca 1748)	"			3 Sept 1770	Adam STAHLE		
4	Peter (possibly)								Catherine Mac GINNIS		
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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 8

ON CHART NO. 1

ANCESTOR CHART

Chart No. 2

"Nicholas A"

4 John Nicholas STARING

BORN 6 Mar 1785
WHERE German Flatts NY
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 19 July 1844
WHERE W. Schuyler
Herkimer Co. NY

(STARING)

2 Isaac STERLING

BORN 1812
WHERE W. Schuyler NY
WHEN MARRIED 8 June 1837
DIED 17 Oct. 1903
WHERE Millhaven Ont

1 William H. STERLING

BORN 22 Dec 1841
WHERE Ernestown Ont
WHEN MARRIED ca 1868
DIED ca 1885
WHERE Newburgh Ont

Elsa Jane Rook
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

3 Mary Ann VENT

BORN ca 1814
WHERE Ernestown Ont
DIED 19 Oct 1853
WHERE Ernestown Ont

6 John VENT

BORN Nov or Dec 1783
WHERE Canada West
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 20 July 1867
WHERE Ernestown

7 Jeremiah SMITH

BORN ca 1795
WHERE
DIED after 1871 Census
WHERE

9 Johann Adam STARING
(Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. 22)

(Magin)
Catharine MacLENNAN
(Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. 22)

10 Fesser COX

(Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. 22)

Adelia (Delia) COX

BORN 18 Mar 1787
WHERE German Flatts ?
DIED ca 10 June 1877 (tombstone)
WHERE 11 June 1878 (Graves Bill)
W. Schuyler NY

Katrine PETRIE

(Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. 22)

12 Adam VENT (UE)

(Father of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. 22)

13 Elizabeth

(Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. 22)

14

(Father of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. 22)

15

(Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. 22)

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Profession	Religion	Marital Status	Children	Notes
1	John Smith	45	M	Farmer	Anglican	Married	3	
2	Mary Jones	38	F	Housewife	Anglican	Married	2	
3	Robert Brown	52	M	Teacher	Anglican	Married	1	
4	Elizabeth White	60	F	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
5	James Black	28	M	Student	Anglican	Single	0	
6	Anna Green	42	F	Shopkeeper	Anglican	Married	4	
7	William Grey	35	M	Blacksmith	Anglican	Married	2	
8	Isabella Hall	55	F	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
9	George King	48	M	Farmer	Anglican	Married	3	
10	Charlotte Lee	32	F	Housewife	Anglican	Married	1	
11	Thomas Scott	65	M	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
12	Frances Adams	25	F	Student	Anglican	Single	0	
13	Henry Baker	50	M	Teacher	Anglican	Married	2	
14	Elizabeth Clark	40	F	Shopkeeper	Anglican	Married	3	
15	John Evans	30	M	Blacksmith	Anglican	Married	1	
16	Mary Fisher	58	F	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
17	William Hall	43	M	Farmer	Anglican	Married	2	
18	Isabella King	37	F	Housewife	Anglican	Married	1	
19	George Lee	62	M	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
20	Charlotte Scott	27	F	Student	Anglican	Single	0	
21	Thomas Adams	53	M	Teacher	Anglican	Married	2	
22	Frances Baker	41	F	Shopkeeper	Anglican	Married	3	
23	Henry Clark	31	M	Blacksmith	Anglican	Married	1	
24	Elizabeth Evans	59	F	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
25	John Fisher	44	M	Farmer	Anglican	Married	2	
26	Mary Hall	36	F	Housewife	Anglican	Married	1	
27	William King	61	M	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
28	Isabella Lee	29	F	Student	Anglican	Single	0	
29	George Scott	54	M	Teacher	Anglican	Married	2	
30	Charlotte Adams	42	F	Shopkeeper	Anglican	Married	3	
31	Thomas Baker	32	M	Blacksmith	Anglican	Married	1	
32	Elizabeth Clark	60	F	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
33	John Evans	45	M	Farmer	Anglican	Married	2	
34	Mary Fisher	38	F	Housewife	Anglican	Married	1	
35	William Hall	57	M	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
36	Isabella King	26	F	Student	Anglican	Single	0	
37	George Lee	51	M	Teacher	Anglican	Married	2	
38	Charlotte Scott	40	F	Shopkeeper	Anglican	Married	3	
39	Thomas Adams	30	M	Blacksmith	Anglican	Married	1	
40	Frances Baker	59	F	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
41	Henry Clark	43	M	Farmer	Anglican	Married	2	
42	Elizabeth Evans	35	F	Housewife	Anglican	Married	1	
43	John Fisher	64	M	Widow	Anglican	Widowed	0	
44	Mary Hall	28	F	Student	Anglican	Single	0	
45	William King	53	M	Teacher	Anglican	Married	2	
46	Isabella Lee	41	F	Shopkeeper	Anglican	Married	3	
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50	Elizabeth Clark	38	F	Housewife	Anglican	Married	1	

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Chart No. 22

ANCESTOR CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS 8
THE SAME PERSON AS NO.

ON CHART NO. 2

*This link not
definitely proven
but circumstantial
evidence is strong*

"(Adam J.)"

Johann Adam STARING

BORN @ 1746
WHERE German Flatts
WHEN MARRIED 3 July 1770
DIED before 22 March 1822
WHERE Einestown Ont ?

Catharine MacGinnis
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

Joseph STARING

BORN Bapt. 11 Apr 1714
WHERE Schoharie NY
WHEN MARRIED @ 1742
DIED after 25 Mar 1795
WHERE German Flatts NY

Maria Catryna

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

Nicholas STARING

BORN @ 1690
WHERE Rhineland Palatinate
WHEN MARRIED in 1710
DIED ?
WHERE German Flatts

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(Mother of No. 4.
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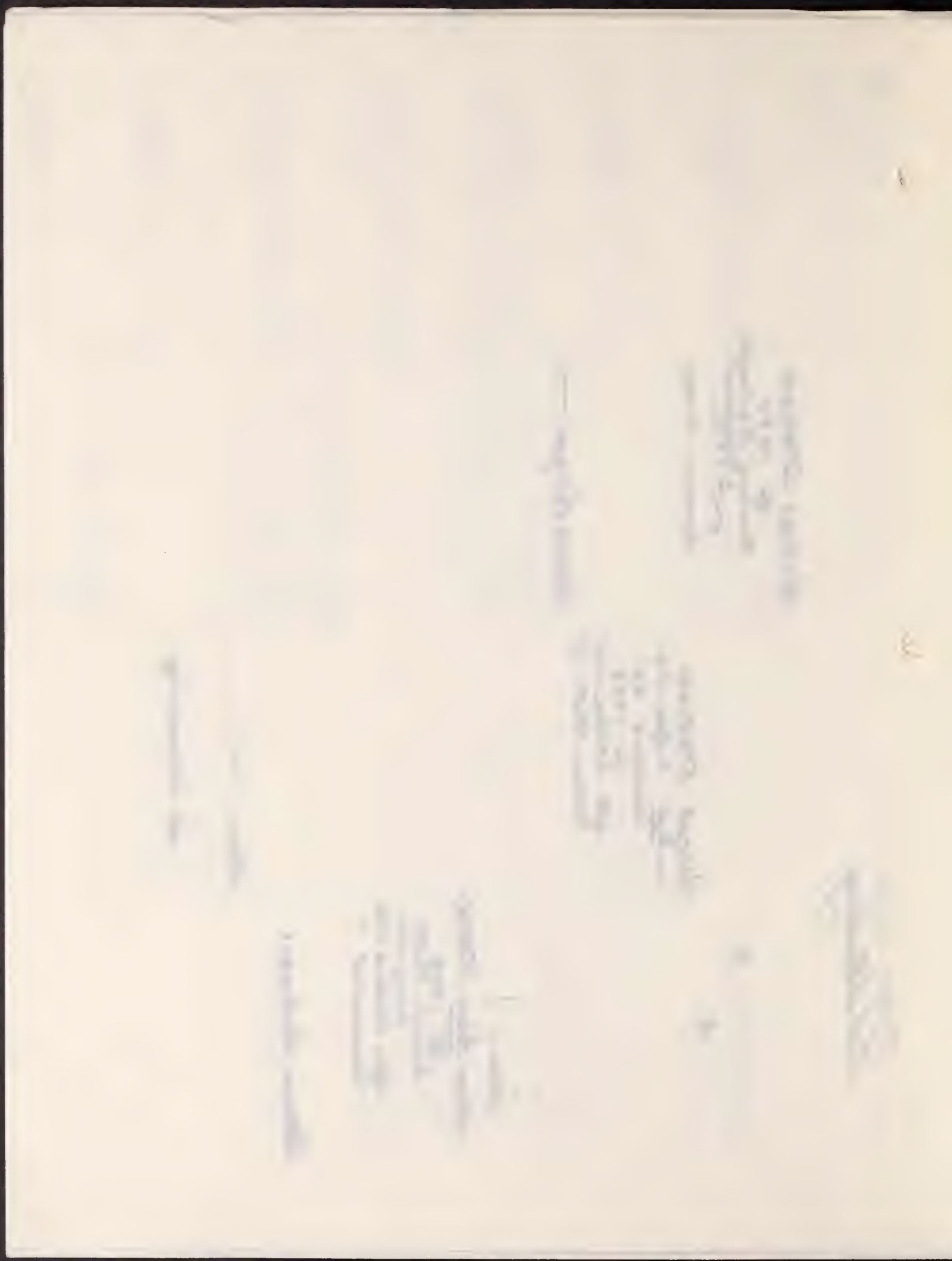
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(Father of No. 7.
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(Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No.)



HUSBAND Johann Nicholas STABING (called "Nicholas A")

Born 6 March 1785 Place German Flatts NY

Chr 10 May 1785 Place German Flatts NY

Marr. 19 July 1844 Place Town of Schuylker, Herkimer Co. NY ("aged 59 yrs")

Died 19 July 1844 Place Dutchtown Cemetery near W. Schuylker NY ("Sterling Tombstone")

Bur 19 July 1844 Place Dutchtown Cemetery near W. Schuylker NY ("Sterling Tombstone")

HUSBAND'S FATHER Johann Adam STABING HUSBAND'S MOTHER Catharine Mac Ginnel

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Adelia (Delia) COX

Born 18 Mar 1787 Place German Flatts, Dutch Reformed Church

Chr 8 Apr 1787 Place German Flatts, Dutch Reformed Church

Died 11 June 1878 Place Dutchtown Cemetery, near W. Schuylker NY "aged 90 yrs"

WIFE'S FATHER Fessier COX WIFE'S MOTHER Katherine PETRIE

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

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1	Joseph	22 Dec	1810						Almira	11 Nov	1880	
2	Isaac		1812	W. Schuyler	Herkimer	N.Y.			8 Sept 1837 Mary Ann VERT	17 Oct	1903	
3	Ira								(married but wife's name not known)	13 June	1846	
4	Adam J	ca	1818						Catherine			
5	Sanford	Feb	1819						Sarah M.A.	24 Sep	1863	
6	Delia	ca	1823						(Married?) WOOD	21 May	1900	
7	Catherine								Rules HASKINS			
8	Sarah								Between 1844 & 1853 Abraham CRAMER			
9	Mary Ann								Nicholas STERLING			

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OTHER MARRIAGES
 * second marriage of Isaac was to Sarah Vent in 1855

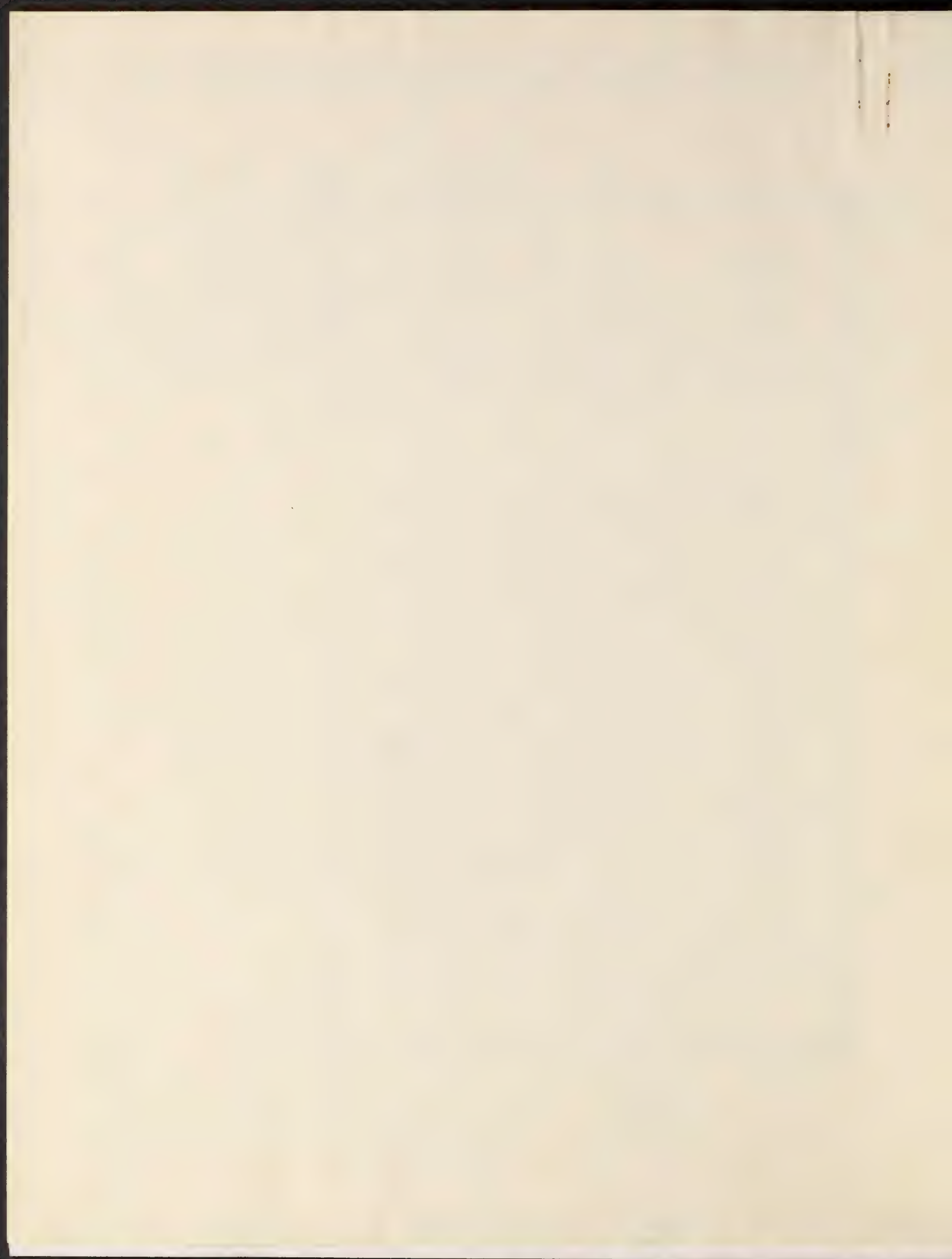
STARIN GENEALOGY.

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Nicholas Ster, the founder of the Starin family in America, was born on the borders of the Zuyder-Zee in the Province of Guelderland, Holland, in 1663. Thirty-three years later, accompanied by his second wife and their three children, and also by his three children by his first wife, he came over to America in one of the Dutch West India ships, landing at New Amsterdam (New York) in 1696, during the administration of Governor Fletcher.

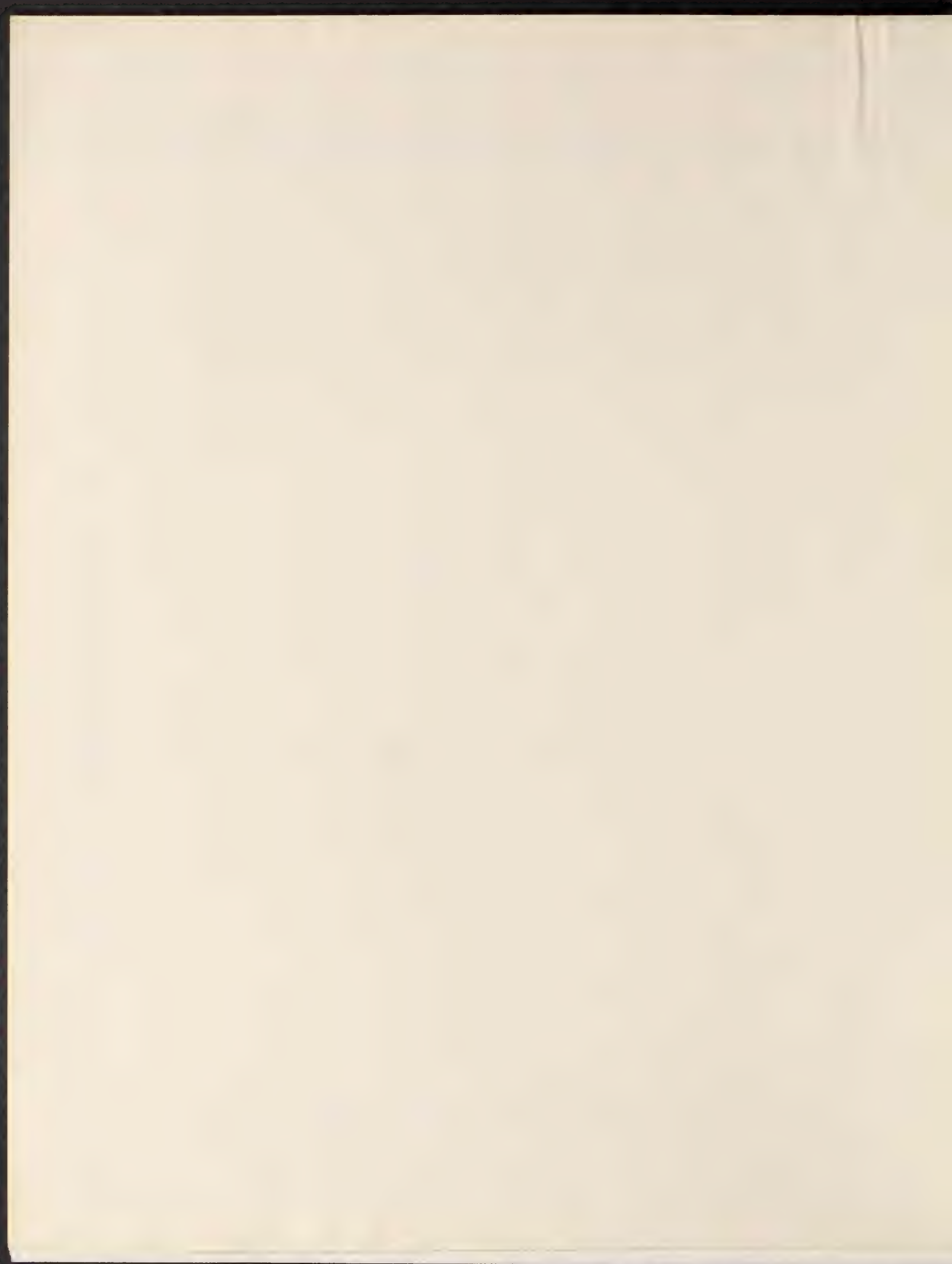
It would appear that he brought with him some means of his own, since we find him, soon after his arrival, settled at Fort Orange (Albany, N. Y.) and engaging in an extensive and lucrative trade with the Indians. In 1705, taking advantage of the liberal offers of Queen Anne to Protestant settlers, he removed to that section of New York State which is now known as the "German Flats."* His reasons for selecting this locality in which to lay the foundation of the future prosperity of his family are indicative

* German Flats was founded as a district of Tryon Co., March 27, 1772, although its Patent is dated April 30, 1725. Its name was exchanged with the King-land district, March 7, 1788. Frankfort, Litchfield and Warren were taken off in 1796, and a portion of Little Falls in 1829. It lies upon the south bank of the Mohawk, south of the center of Herkimer county. A fine intervalle extends along that river, and from the surface gradually



of the shrewdness which has always characterized his descendants. This portion of the country had already, even at that day, become famous throughout the American Colonies for its fertility. Its fruitful soil at that time was from fifteen to twenty feet in depth, requiring no fertilizers as incentives to production; the eminences, which bounded the low grounds, possessed the same soil, and their summits were crowned—as many of them are still—with rich and beautiful meadows. The staple commodity was wheat; but maize (Indian corn), buckwheat, potatoes—then just introduced from South America—water-melons and various other delicious fruits were also successfully cultivated. The harvest, likewise, was uncommonly plentiful, and, withal, easily and speedily housed—an advantage, in those days of frequent Indian alarms, not to be overlooked. The lay of the fields, moreover, the expanse of the banks of the Mohawk, and the swelling hills and mountains, offered a delightful and variegated prospect, and, to one, like Nicholas Starin, accustomed to the monotonous lowlands of his native Holland, an agreeable change that was not without its charms; while, in addition to all this, low fevers of the typhoid type—so dreaded by the early settler—were in this part of the country almost unknown. All these advantages were quickly perceived by Nicholas Starin, and, as before stated, they led him to select this place as a per-

ises to a height of three hundred or four hundred feet, and spreads out into an undulating upland. The valley of Fulmer Creek divides this upland into nearly equal parts. Among the original ninety-two patentees of the Patent of German Flats were Mary Eva Starin, Johan Adam Starin, Frederick Starin, Johannes Valden Starin, Nicholas Starin, Joseph Starin and John Valden Starin, [



manent residence. The manner, also, in which his family thrive, sufficiently attests his discrimination and discernment.

Soon after his arrival in the Mohawk Valley, he changed his Dutch surname, *Ster* (Star), to the German, *Stern* (a word having the same signification in that language), and a few years later to that of Star-ing or Starin, though the last two names have continued to be used interchangeably by the family down to the present generation. He was married twice. His first wife died in Holland, and his second at German Flats, N. Y. He survived both his wives for many years, dying at German Flats in 1759, at the patriarchal age of ninety-six.

CHILDREN :

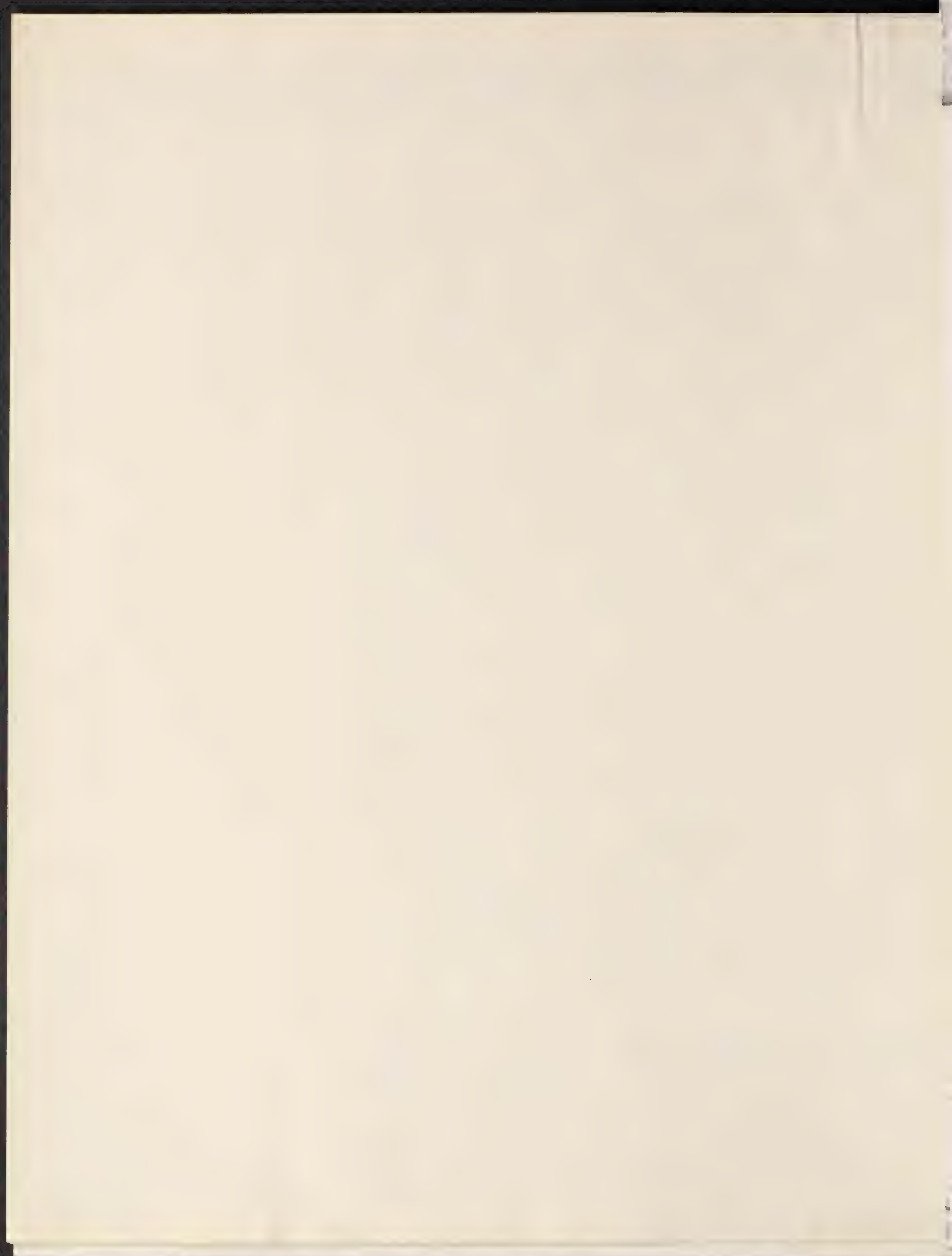
By first marriage.

2. FREDERICK, b. in Holland.
3. VALENTINE, b. in Holland.
4. ADAM, b. in Holland.

CHILDREN :

By second marriage.

5. JOSEPH, b. in Holland.
6. TUNIS, b. in Holland.
7. CATHERINE, b. in Holland.
8. MARGARET, b. Fort Orange, N. Y., 1698.
9. ELIZABETH, b. Fort Orange, N. Y., 1700.
10. RICKERT, b. Fort Orange, N. Y., 1703.
11. SHERVICE, or, SERVICE, b. German Flats, N. Y., 1705.
12. EVE, b. German Flats, N. Y., 1708.



13. NICHOLAS, b. 1712.
14. PHILIP FREDERICK ADAM, b. 1715; m. (1) Elizabeth Evertson; (2) Elizabeth Simmons.
15. GERTRUDE, b. German Flats, N. Y., 1717.

MEMORANDA.

Among the fellow voyagers of Nicholas Ster on his passage to America, was a certain Stephen Frank, who also brought with him his family. The latter, a few years after his arrival, on receiving a letter from Holland, went back to his fatherland, and returned with a large amount of money to which he had fallen heir. On his return, he informed Nicholas Ster that he, also, had become heir to an extensive estate which would be delivered up to none other than himself. Nicholas, however, replied that he "already had money and land enough, and would not cross the 'Great Water' again for that purpose," a resolution to which he ever afterward adhered. — *Letter to the author from Miss Jane Ann Starin of Hinsdale, Ill.*

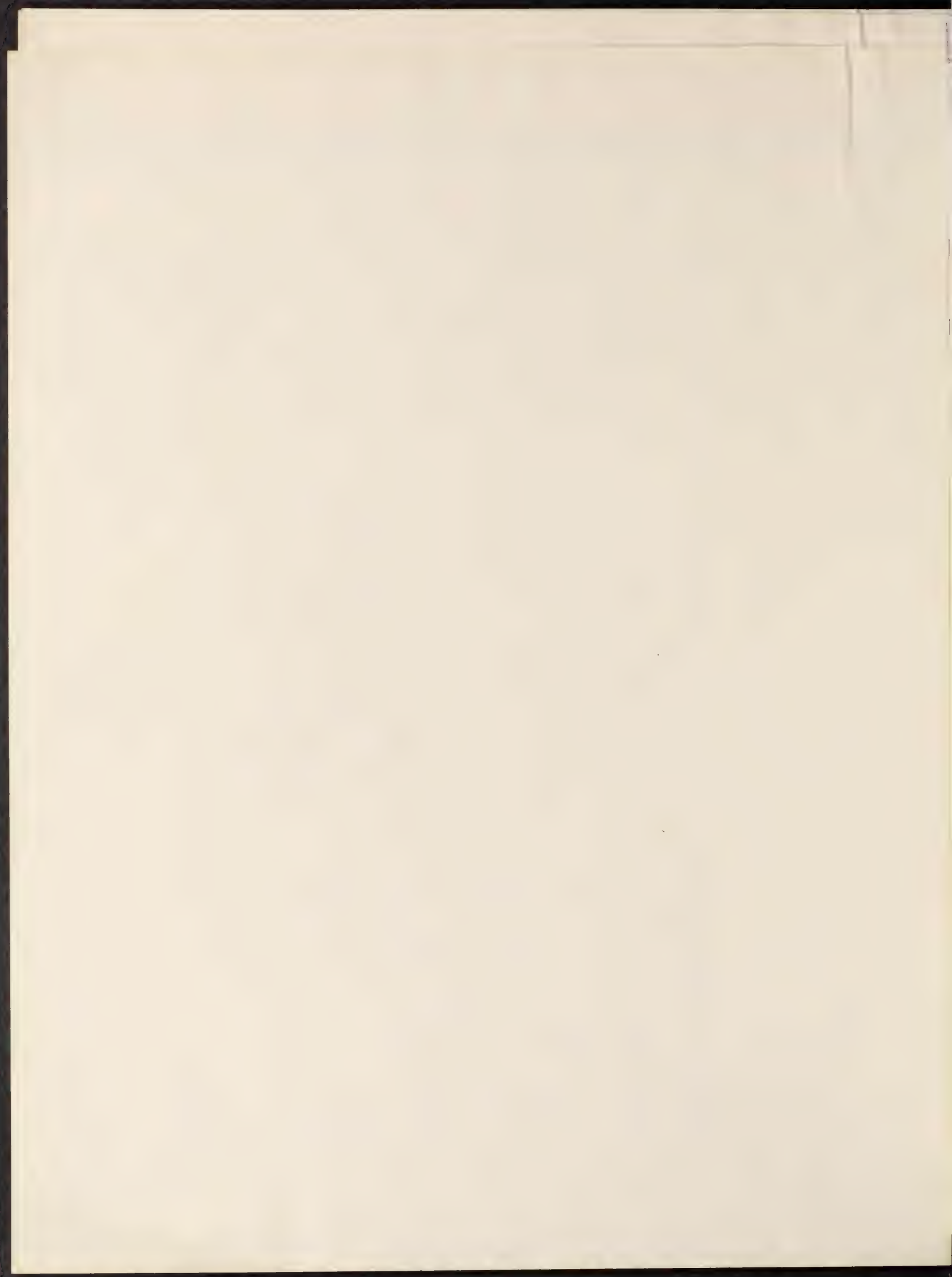
The Starin and Frank families, as will appear later on, afterward intermarried.

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Valentine Staring, son of Nicholas (1), by his first wife, was born in the Province of Guelderland, Holland, in the latter part of the seventeenth century and was brought to America by his father and step-mother. He lived to be nearly 100 years of age.

CHILDREN:

16. VALENTINE, b. about 1728.
17. HENRY, b. about 1730.



Revolutionary War, when, like so many other members of the Starin family, he enlisted as a private in the 2d Ulster County Regiment, Col. Bellinger commanding. His death was particularly sad. On the 17th of July, 1782, a party of six hundred Indians and Tories entered the town of German Flats, and destroyed nearly the entire settlement, tomahawking all of the inhabitants who had not had the good fortune to escape to the fort or block-house. Among the latter was Valentine Staring, who was captured and tortured to death, within hearing of the garrison of the fort, who were too feeble to attempt his rescue.

CHILD:-

30. HENRY, b. 1753.

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Henry Staring, son of Valentine (3), was born at New Germantown, N. Y., about the year 1730. He was a very tall, stout, athletic man, and, like his uncle, "Old Adam Staring," was once captured by the Indians but contrived to escape. The Indians stood in no little awe of him; and it is handed down in oral family tradition, that "nature had given him the faculty of 'looking sour;' and that when he fixed his eye on an Indian he made him wince!" Indeed, it is said that even his neighbors at times quailed under his assumed ferocious look. He also served, during the war, as captain of a company in Col. Bellinger's regiment, which formed a part of the 4th Battalion of the Tryon County Militia—a regiment composed chiefly of the inhabitants of the German Flats and Kingsland districts. He was twice married.



CHILD:

By first marriage.

31. ADAM, b. 1752.

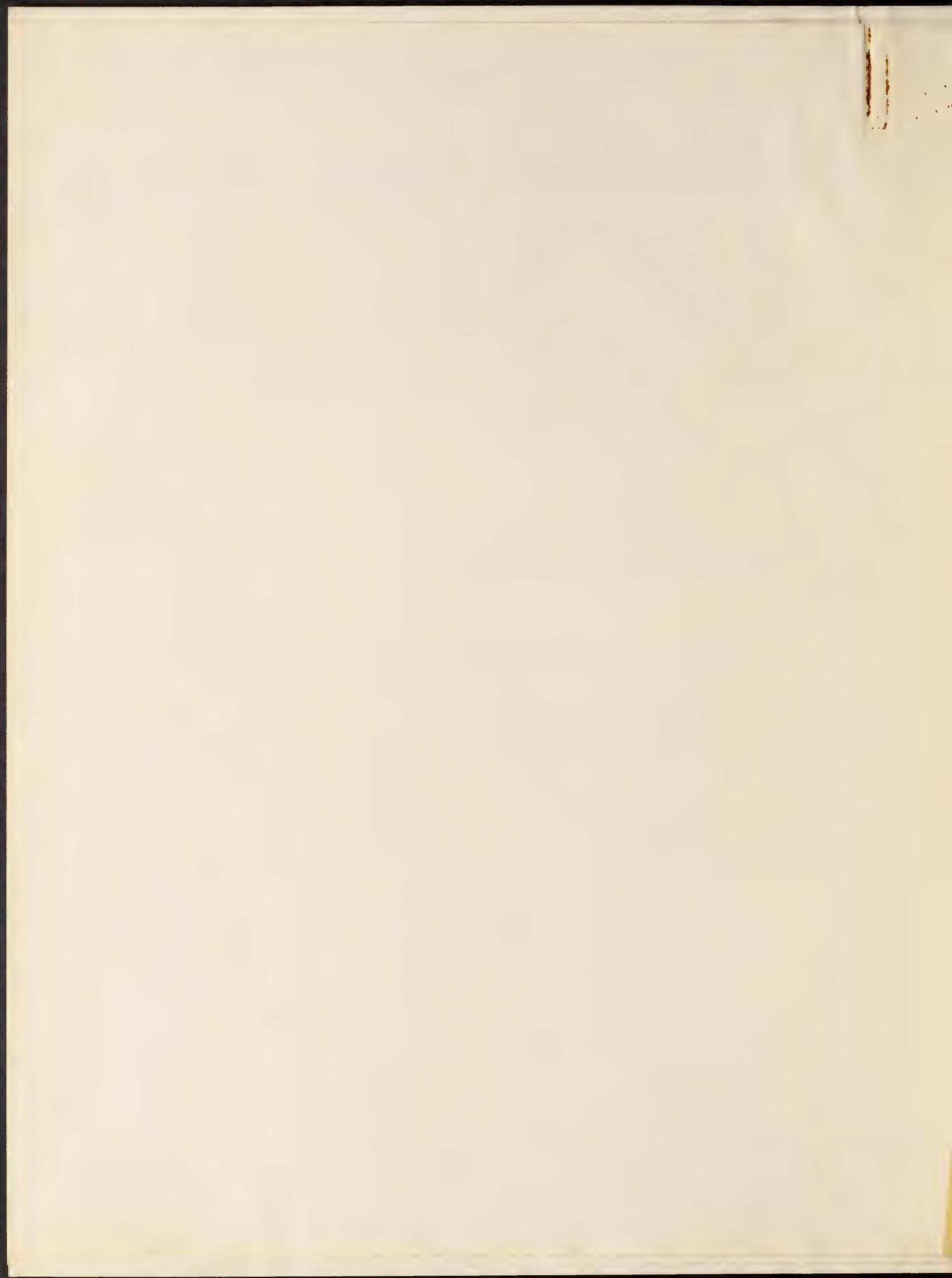
CHILDREN:

*By second marriage.*32. A boy.) Both grew to manhood and emigrated33. A boy.) to Canada, where all trace of them has
been lost.

• 18

Heinrich Staring (or Henri, as he often wrote his name), son of Adam (4), was born about 1730, at Schuyler, in Montgomery county, N. Y., which, at that time, included the present counties of Herkimer, Oneida, Madison, Oswego, Lewis, Jefferson and St. Lawrence. Like his uncle, Nicholas (13), he was a militia officer at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, and was present—as the Roster of the Tryon County Militia, still preserved, shows—with the rank of colonel, at the bloody and hard-contested battle of Oriskany; from which time, he continued to hold that rank in the Tryon County Militia until the close of the war. His residence was on the remote or western verge of the settlement of German Flats, about midway between Fort Dayton and the Fort Schuyler of the French War,* and near the small stream called “Staring’s Creek,” on which there was a small grist-mill, burned by the French and Indians in 1757; and which, being rebuilt, was again destroyed during the Revolution. He was a man of thrift, and

* Now the site of Utica, N. Y.



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Staring Family

Henry Staring, b. c. 1730 at Schuylers in Montgomery Co.

He died in the town of Schuylers 27 May, 1808, having fallen off a horse. Married Elizabeth, dau. of John Jurey Kost, one of the original patentees of the Saranac Tracts, and obtained by purchase and inheritance the title to 6000 acres of land, comprising part of the "Kost Patent," which he left to his children.

Note - A portion of Judge Staring's land is now covered by the city of Utica, N.Y.

Children

34. Nicholas H., married 1st Jane Dygert
2nd Mrs. Mary Myers Talbot. See below.

35. Augustinus, married Mary —

36. George.

37. Henry, married Margaret Myers. (H. b. 4. 7. 1765 bp 10. 7. 1769)

38. Adam, married Mary Davis.

39. John, married Phoebe Sheaf.

40. Nancy, married John Doutader. (She was captive of Indians for 7 years - a son of Col. Heinrich Staring) she

41. Elizabeth, married Henry Tygert.

42. Catherine, married George Helmer.

43. Charity, born 22 Feb., 1777, married John Fleakey.

44. Mary, married William Williams.
(she born 7. 2. 1779 bp 13. 2. 1779)

34. Nicholas H.

Children by first wife Jane Dygert:

Elizabeth, married James Carden

Mary, married Warner Dygert

Henry N., married Margaret Bettinger

Children by second wife, Mrs. Mary Myers Talbot.

Abigail.

Rhoda.



Sarah

Marguerite

Nicholas H. J.S.

38 Adam

Children by his wife, Mary Davis.

Catherine, married Benjamin Tanner

Mary Ann, married William Wilson

Henry

William, married Mary Snyder

Jane, married Luther P. Sterling

Note: Jane's husband, Luther P. Sterling, originally
Sterling, but changed by him to Sterling, was
her second cousin.

Elizabeth, married first Jonathan Willis

Second Thomas Smith.

David C., married Helen Morris.

John, married Elizabeth Fox.

Adeline, married George Baker.

Warner. H.S.





Christmas 1872

Dear Mr. Burleigh,

So far no luck with locating your James Reuben Howe - wedding in the Gladwin census for 1880 (dated June 1). I sent to State of Mich. for death record, but no reply yet.

I have accumulated many Staring ~~as~~ names from the Mohawk valley, but haven't had much luck grouping them in families. Haven't found any McSennis info either. The Henry Staring who was capt. of Michigan for 1 year was son of Col. Heinrich Staring.

Best wishes

LEANIN' TREE
Boulder, CO, ORADO

Sterling Kimball

"The charm of Christmas lies
in the thought that we live
in the memory of our friends."

*Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year*

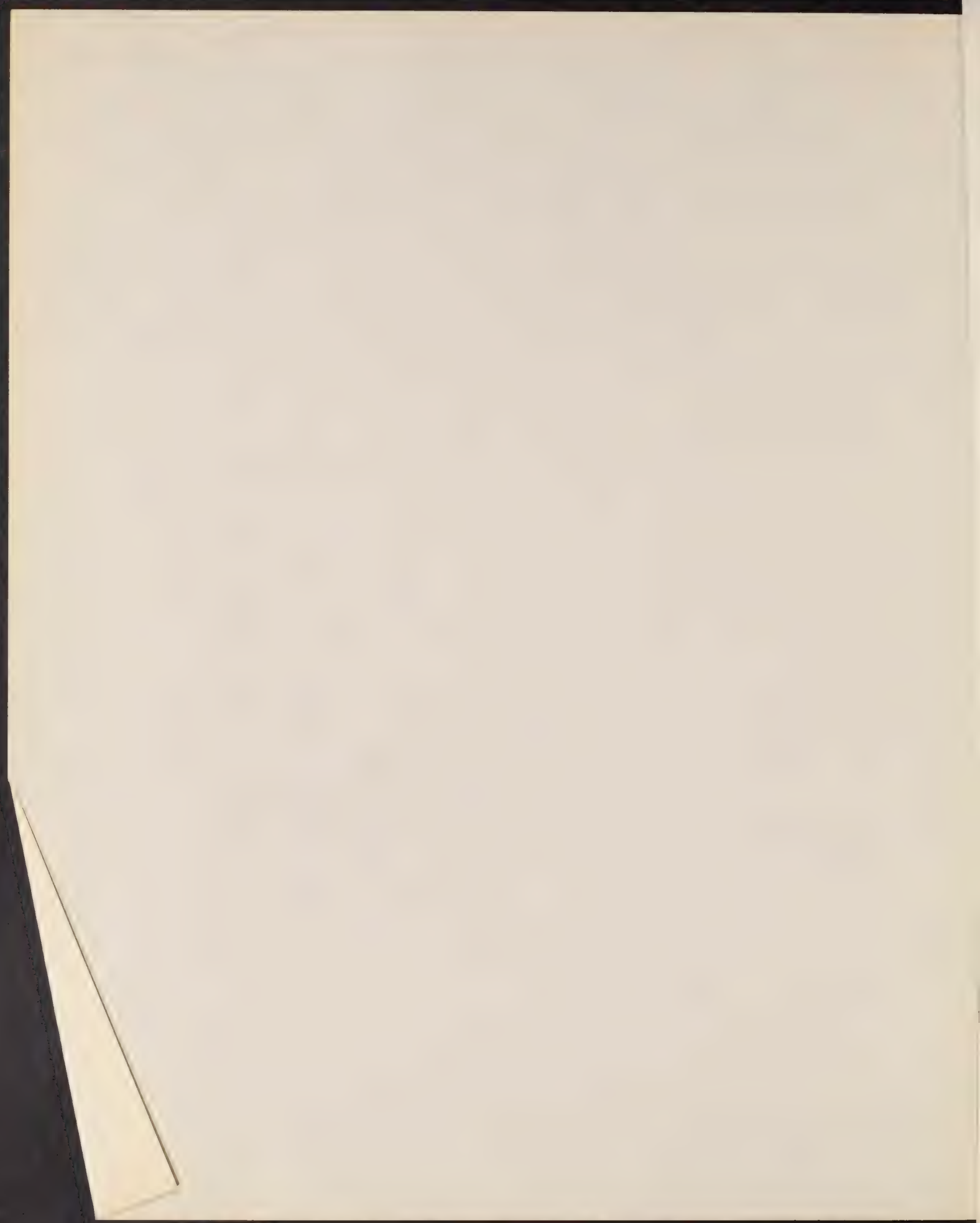
*Sterling
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J. C. Clark's Diary.

Stirling.

1835.

May 3 Widow Hart confined of a daughter. - Sister J. Mearns



Kochertal Records at West Camp 2-12-1712

Marriages

(2 Dec 1712, at West Camp on the Hudson)

1. Johann Adam Staring, son of John Melan Staring of Wunsheim, County of Alzey on the Palatinate and Anna Maria, widow of the late Bernhard Seppel.
2. 9.3.1764 Adam, son of Rudolf Stahle to Anna Eva, dau. of Joseph Staring.
3. 2.10.1764 Heinrich Staring & Elizabeth Hess at German Flatts.
4. 8.11.1768 Adam Staring to Catharina Weberin (v. name)
5. 21.11.1769 Melchior Foltz to Maria Eva Staring.
(Joh.)
6. 3.7.1770 Adam Staring to Catharina McGinnis.
7. 10.1.1786 Jacob v. Stump (Elizabeth G. Laux)

→ 1 child of John Adam and Anna Maria

? 28.4.1715, bapt. 24.1.1716, in Schoharie, Maria Catharina

→ Heinrich Staring m. 6.1.1801 (ast. 65)

wife Elizabeth

sons 1. George

2. Henry

3. John

4. Adam

5. Augustinus

6. Nicholas

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(John:) Adam Staring = 3 July 1770, Catharina MacGennes
 South Lot 25-6 Corn 1
 Enslaved in 1804

anna	Samuel	Jacob	Adam	Johannes	Johann
b. 3.10.1776	b. 17 May 1778	b. 16 Jul 1778	b. 22 Feb 1782	29.8.1771	b. 6 Mar 1785
bp 6.10.1786	bp 14 June 1778	bp 15 Jul 1778			bp 10 May 1785
Henrich Staring	Henrich Staring				d. 25.7.1849
ux Elizabeth	ux Elizabeth				ux Mary Stale
	d. 23.10.1849				bought V. 2
b. 6 Nov 1780	took farm				lot 26 Corn 1
d. 11 Apr 1863 age 52	in 1814				1827
Isaac Fuser	sold to Michaelson M.				Sold to Joseph
d. 7.1.85 age 78 4 13	W 1/2 = 1827				Isaac
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	b. 1812				

Return of Loyalists at Carleton Place 26 Nov 1783

Sarah Malsman

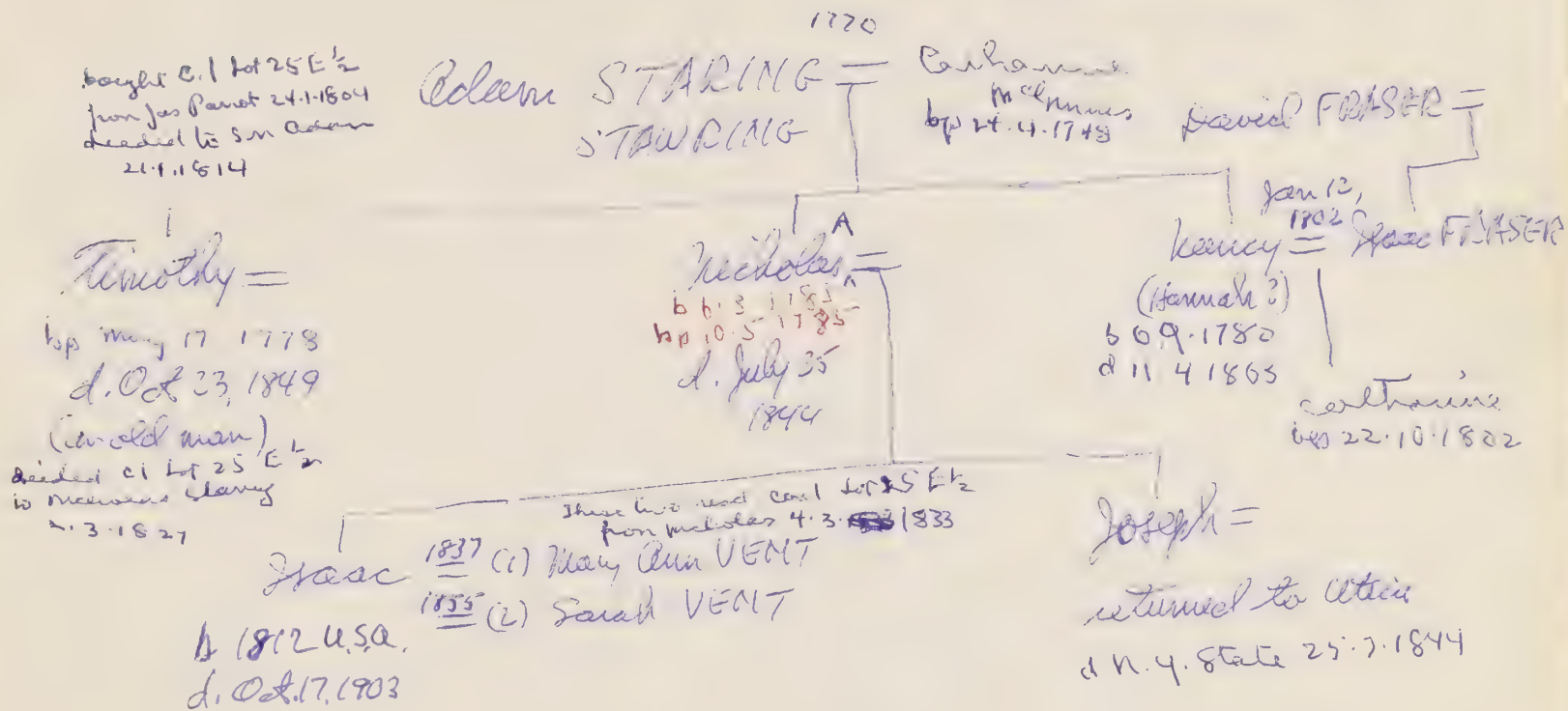
Sarah Staring aged 9

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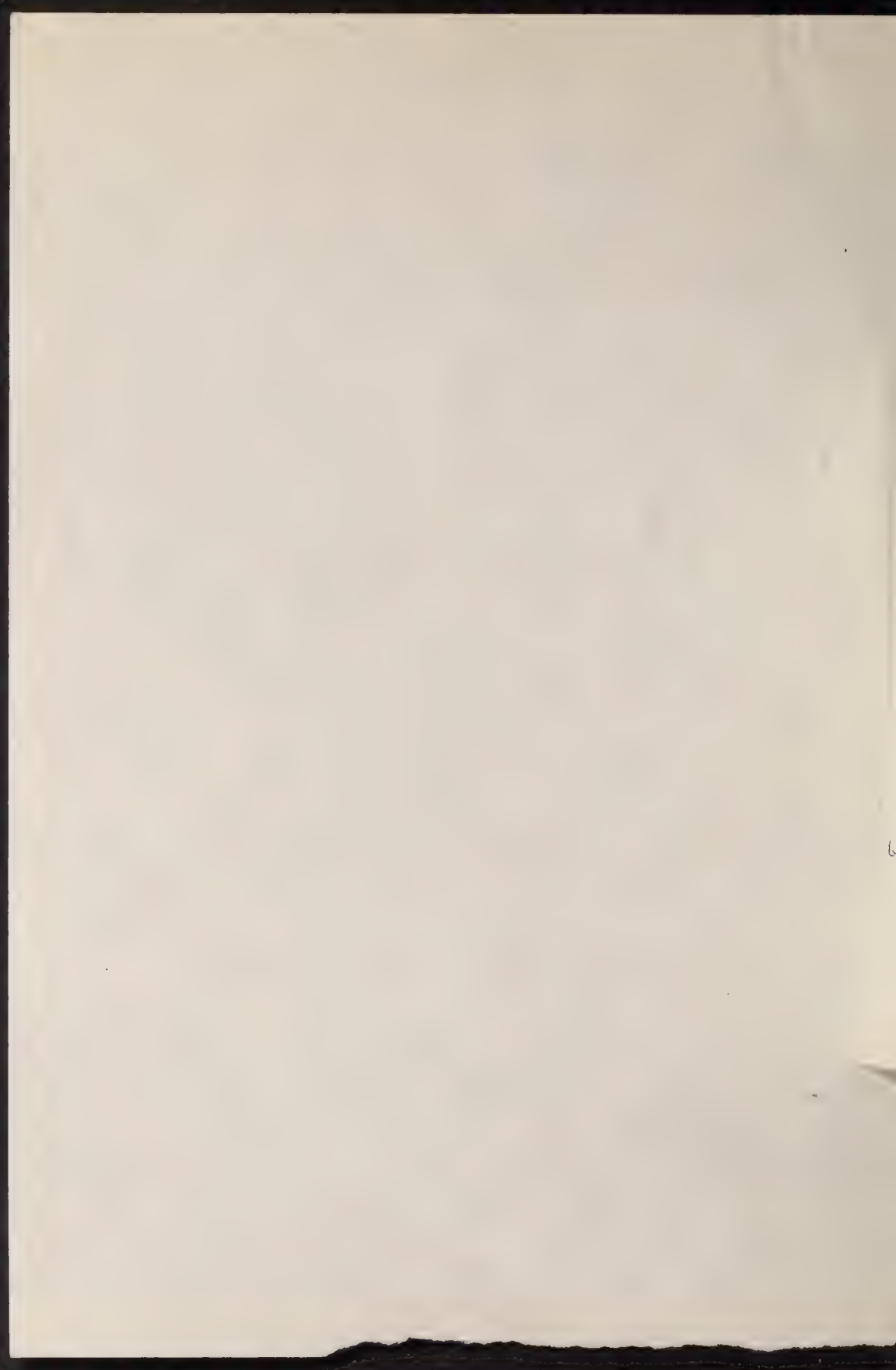


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Stirling Kimball
4293 Lapeer Road
Flint Mich 48503



Stirling Kimball 7.69



Pieter Hogenboom = Heyltye Van Densen

bp claverack.

Tobias

bp 16.3.1760

= Maritje Muller

= Gesje Decker

claverack

Lena

b 26.4.1787

bp 24.6.1787

Lena

bp 10.5.1763

op Tobias Van Densen

Maytye " h.w.

claverack

Cornelius

b 25.7.1796

bp 22.1.1797?

op Lena Hogenboom

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Baptisms - Claverack Book

Tobias Hogenboom = Lucretia

w. 6.6.1823 pro 12.12.1832

Cornelius	Mary	John James	Stephen	Salbert
		b 14.2.1804	5.1.1810	11.11.1799
		d. 6.9.1849		
		= Daniel		
		Snyder		

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM:

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Joh's Schamp Alida Schamp

Silbert Schamp = Elbeulge Van Alen
bp 1.8.10.1791

Cornelius	Louwrens	Emelje
2.7.1771	9.1.1774	1.12.1776

Tobias Hoogboom = Geerje Decker

Cornelius
b. 25.7.1796
bp 22.1.1797?

bp Thomas Hoogboom
dijc "

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Blackberry = *Rubus*
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Camellia *Camellia* 1911-1-1
Gaultheria *Gaultheria* 1911-1-1
P. 15-1911

Tobacco (Hogwood) = *Aspidistra*

Camellia *Camellia*
p. 22-1-1911
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Hogwood (Hogwood)
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STARING

Return of Patents Issued 1 Apr to 1 Aug 1836

Midland District

Hastings County

Storing Zemolby, Militia 100 acres

Certificate A.G.M. 17 April 1824

Date of Location 30 Oct 1823

Conditions — none.

When Description Issued 10 June (1836)

Return of Patents for Land

Juniority Staring ^{Date of} Order in Council ^{Date} of Patent
Jan. 19. 1820 June 14. 1836

Marmora Tp., Newcastle District

West $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot A Cone 10

Militia

Juniority, son of John Adam Staring & wife Catharina
(McGinness) born 17 May & bapt 14 June 1778 at
Stone Arabia.

died 23 Oct 1849 — Canada (aged 71)

Militia 1825

married
3.7.1770

Anna	Zemolby	Adam
b. 3.10.1776 bp. 6.10.1776	b. 17.5.1778 bp. 14.6.1778	bp 22.2.1782

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